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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: SOWETO WORK BOYCOTT

1. AT CLOSE OF SECOND DAY (AUGUST 24) OF SOWETO WORK BOYCOTT, ABSENTEEISM FOUND TO BE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN FIRST DAY, BUT SIGNS ARE THAT BOYCOTT IN SOME DEGREE WILL EXTEND AT LEAST ONE MORE DAY. SEVERAL HOUSES OF WORKERS DEFYING BOYCOTT HAVE BEEN BURNED, AS THREATENED BY "INTIMIDATORS". EMPLOYERS, ON THEIR SIDE, ARE BEGINNING TO HARDEN ATTITUDES ABOUT CONTINUING TO PAY ABSENTEES, ESPECIALLY THOSE ON HOURLY RATE BASIS.

2. ONE CONGEN SOURCE SAID HE HAD OBSERVED ONE OF LEADERS TAKE MICROPHONE AT SOWETO SHEBEEN (NIGHT CLUB) AUGUST 21 AND WARN PATRONS TO OBSERVE BOYCOTT AUGUST 23-25, BUT TO "KEEP IT COOL". THERE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE VIOLENCE.

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